





## Intimations.

THE CHINA & JAPAN TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED.  
LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS

## HONGKONG TELEPHONE EXCHANGE.

- 10.—Aberdeen Paper Mills Office.  
104.—Aberdeen Paper Mills.  
24.—Anderson, Capt. G. O. Praya Central.  
25.—Aberdeen Dock.  
40.—Anderson, G. O. Capt., East Point.  
8.—Arnold, Karberg & Co., do.  
83.—Bell, Dr. Residence.  
13.—Bay View Hotel.  
68.—T. Blackhead & Co., Praya Central.  
18.—Butterfield & Swire, Shipping Office.  
38.—Do. do. Sugar Office.  
36A.—Do. do. Railway Quarry Bay.  
39.—Do. do. Peak, Residence.  
42.—Canadian Pacific Railway Co.  
3.—Cantlin, Dr. J., Peak Hospital.  
15.—Central Police Station.  
21.—China Mail Office.  
71.—China Sugar Refinery, Town Office.  
36A.—Do. do. East Point.  
87.—Comptroller, Douglas Laprak & Co., Office.  
59.—Do. do. Residence.  
78.—Comptroller, Leung, Weger & Co.  
55.—Cowie, Dr., Residence.  
12.—Daily Press.  
67.—Daily Sun, P.O. Box 100.  
86.—Dairy Farm Co., Wyndham Street.  
41.—Doddwell, Garth & Co.  
60.—David, S. J. & Co.  
73.—Do. do. Residence.  
17.—Douglas Laprak & Co.  
2.—Do. do. East Point.  
74.—Fletcher & Co., Queen's Road.  
47.—Gas Company, Ltd., West Point.  
48.—Do. do. East Point.  
31.—Gibb, Livingston & Co.  
44.—Government House.  
80.—Government Civil Hospital.  
6.—Harrison, W. Stuart, Residence.  
27.—Holliday, Wise & Co.  
23.—Holliday, C. J., Residence.  
11.—Hongkong Club.  
68.—Hongkong Electric Co.  
1.—Hongkong Telegraph.  
9.—Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation.  
84.—Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Mess.  
32.—Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co.  
22.—Hongkong Hotel & Public Telephone.  
33.—Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., West Point.  
81.—Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., Praya Central.  
59.—Ho Tung, Residence.  
77.—Do. do. Praya Central.  
82.—Do. do. Bonham Strand.  
45A.—Tommy's Hospital, West Point.  
56A.—Tung Wah Hospital.  
68.—Thompson, J. D. & Son.  
37.—Do. do. Queen's Road.  
50.—Imports & Exports Office.  
23.—Jordan, Dr., Praya Central.  
40.—Do. do. Residence.  
30.—Joseph, H. H., Residence.  
64.—Kennedy, J., Home Repository.  
64A.—Do. do. Stables, Causeway Bay.  
21.—Kerosine Oil Godown.  
7.—Kowloon Godown.  
70.—Kramer, J., Residence.  
91.—Lamke & Rogge, Praya Central.  
93.—Lamke, J., Residence.  
4.—Laparak, J. D., Residence.  
89.—Layton, B., Queen's Road.  
90.—Do. do. Residence.  
35.—Mount Austin Hotel.  
53.—Muir, W. L., Residence.  
5.—Nam Woo & Co.  
46.—Opium Farmer.  
29.—Peak Hotel.  
10.—P. & O. S. N. Co.  
69.—P. & O. S. N. Co.  
34.—Ray, E. C., Residence.  
51.—Do. do. Office, Fielder's Street.  
85.—Rosa, A., Residence.  
62.—Sailors' Home.  
49.—Shewan & Co.  
61.—Shewan, G. H.  
62.—Do. do. Residence.  
14.—Telegraph Companies.  
76.—Telegraph Companies' Mess.  
92.—Tung Kee & Co., Wing Lok Street.  
16.—Wilson, & Co., Queen's Road.  
64.—Watson, & Co., Buffel Peak.  
67.—Victoria Hotel (Public Telephone).  
56.—Wickham, W. H., Residence.  
63.—Wo Koo & Co.  
38.—Yuen Fat Hong, Bonham Strand.  
73.—Yuen Koo & Co., Residence.  
79.—Young Lark Kee, Residence.  
Private Telephone Lines.  
1.—Royal Engineers' Mess.  
3.—Beveridge, Dr. Morrison.  
3.—Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamship Co.  
4.—Jas. Matheson & Co., East Point.  
5.—Meyer & Co.  
6.—North China Insurance.  
7.—Scholar & Co.  
In case of FIRE ring up No. 16.  
W. STUART HARRISON,  
Manager.

## PUBLICATIONS.

## 'CHINA MAIL' OFFICE.

CHINA REVIEW—published once in Two Months.  
OVERLAND CHINA MAIL—for every Week.  
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Orders for Printing and Book-binding promptly executed at moderate charges.  
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## COLLEGE OF MEDICINE FOR CHINESE.

RESIDENTS in the Colony would materially aid the BENEFIT of the COLLEGE by forwarding to the ALUMNI MEMORIAL FUND.  
(1) Glass jars for museum purposes.  
(2) Illustrations and Books for the Students' Reading Room and Library.  
Address to  
JOHN O. THOMPSON,  
Hon. Sec. to the College,  
Hongkong, February 25, 1894.

## Mails.

## Occidental &amp; Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE, VIA THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.  
VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.  
OCEANIC (via Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, and Yokohama)..... TUESDAY, June 12, at 1 p.m.  
GAUL (via Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, and Yokohama)..... TUESDAY, July 3, at 1 p.m.  
BELGIC (via Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, and Yokohama)..... WEDNESDAY, Aug. 1, at 1 p.m.

THE Steamship OCEANIC will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA and YOKOHAMA, on TUESDAY, the 12th June, at 1 p.m., connection being made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai.  
Steamers of this line pass through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN and call at HONOLULU, and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.  
Through Passengers Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates and particulars of the various routes may be obtained upon application.  
Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Navy, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, and to Government officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families.  
Passengers who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year, will be allowed a discount of 10 per cent. This discount does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe.  
All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing.  
Cargo and Passengers to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Office, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.  
For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of this Company, No. 7, Praya Central.  
J. S. VAN BUREN,  
Agent.  
Hongkong, May 24, 1894.

## U. S. Mail Line.

## PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

## VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.  
CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO (via Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, and Yokohama)..... WEDNESDAY, June 20, at 1 p.m.  
CITY OF Peking (via Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, and Yokohama)..... WEDNESDAY, July 11, at 1 p.m.  
China (via Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, and Yokohama)..... TUESDAY, July 24, at 1 p.m.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA and YOKOHAMA, on WEDNESDAY, the 20th June, at 1 p.m., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe.  
Steamers of this line pass through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at HONOLULU, and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.  
Through Passengers Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates may be obtained on application.  
Passengers holding through ORDERS TO EUROPE have the choice of the Overland Rail routes from San Francisco, including the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, DENVER and RIO GRANDE and NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAYS, also the OANA, LAKE & PACIFIC RAILWAY on payment of \$10.00 Gold in addition to the regular ticket rate.  
Passengers holding orders FOR OVERLAND CITIES in the United States have the choice of the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, DENVER and RIO GRANDE and other direct connecting Railways, and from Chicago to destination, the choice of direct lines.  
Particulars of the various routes can be had on application.  
Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Navy, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families.  
Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-shipment to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railway, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.  
Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m., same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same required.  
Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.  
For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of this Company, No. 7, Praya Central.  
J. S. VAN BUREN,  
Agent.  
Hongkong, June 2, 1894.

## Mails.

NOTICE.  
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.  
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.  
STEAM FOR  
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS, ALEXANDRIA, MARSEILLES, LONDON, HAVRE AND BORDEAUX.  
ALSO  
PORTS OF BRAZIL AND LA PLATA.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 13th June, 1894, at Noon, the Company's S.S. MELBOURNE, Commandant VIMONT, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.  
Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.  
Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon.  
Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m. Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 12th June, 1894. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agent's Office).  
Contents and value of Packages are registered.  
For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.  
G. DE CHAMPEAUX,  
Agent.  
Hongkong, May 31, 1894. 948

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.  
NOTICE.  
STEAM FOR  
SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, NAPLES, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN & HAMBURG, PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK SEA & BALTIC PORTS; ALSO, LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON & SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.  
THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE.  
N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for the principal places in RUSSIA.

ON MONDAY, the 25th day of June, 1894, at 3 p.m., the Company's S.S. BAYERN, Captain SCHNEIDER, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port as above, calling at NAPLES and GENOA.  
Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, on Saturday, the 23rd instant; Cargo and Specie will be received on board until Noon on MONDAY, the 25th inst., and Parcels will be received at the Agency's Office until Noon on SUNDAY, the 24th inst. Contents of Packages are required. No Parcel Receipt will be signed at less than £2, and Parcels should not exceed Two Cubic in measurement.  
The Steamer has splendid Accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewards.  
Linen can be washed on board.  
For further Particulars, apply to  
MELOERS & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, June 1, 1894. 954

## To-day's Advertisements.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS.  
HIS EXCELLENCY MAJOR-GENERAL BARKER, C.B., has kindly consented to PRESENT the PRIZES, won during the Annual Military Game and Competition, at HEAD QUARTERS, on WEDNESDAY, the 13th instant, at 9 p.m.  
After the distribution of Prizes a PROMENADE CONCERT will be held at which Lieut. Colonel J. Barker will preside. Each Member of the Corps is entitled to a Ticket for a Friend, whose name should be sent to the Committee in order that the necessary invitations may be forwarded.  
Members of the Corps to muster at 8.45 p.m. sharp, and wear Summer Uniforms.  
G. L. DUNNAN,  
Hon. Sec.  
for Reception Committee.  
Hongkong, June 8, 1894. 994

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.  
SATURDAY, 9th June, 1894, at 2.45 P.M.  
COMPETITION—Short Range OUP.  
Ranges—200 and 300 yards. Shots—7 at each distance. Entrance Fee 30 Cents.  
The MARTINI RIFLES will be ready NEXT WEEK. Winners are requested to forward their scores upon applying for spoons.  
ARTHUR CHAPMAN,  
Hon. Secretary.  
Hongkong, June 8, 1894. 993

VICTORIA CHAPTER, No. 555.  
A Regular CONVOCAION of the above CHAPTER will be held in the FREREMANS' HALL, Zealand Street, on FRIDAY, the 16th instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. promptly. VISITING BROTHERS are cordially invited.  
Hongkong, June 8, 1894. 989

THE REVENUE OF CHINA.  
A SERIES OF ARTICLES, Reprinted from 'The China Mail,' WITH AN APPENDIX.  
THIS PAMPHLET is now ready, and may be had at the OFFICE of THE PRESS, Messrs. LANE, LAWRENCE & CO.'s, Messrs. KELLY & WALTON'S, and Mr. W. B. BARNARD'S.  
Price, 50 Cents. 50 Cents.

## Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Destination.	Vessels.	Agents.	Date of Leaving.
Bremen & Ports of Call	Bayern (s)	Norddeutscher Lloyd	June 25, at 3 p.m.
Poochow and Tientsin	Nanchang (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	June 9, at noon.
Japan	Ancona (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	June 9, at 1 p.m.
Kobe	Hesperia (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	June 12, at 4 p.m.
London, v. Suez Canal	Manila (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About June 12.
London & Ports of Call	Prism (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	June 21, daylight.
Marseilles, v. Saigon	Melbourne (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	June 21, at noon.
N'aki, Kobe & Yama	Oardianshire (s)	Shewan & Co.	About June 12.
New York	Edward May	Shewan & Co.	Quick despatch.
Shanghai	Bidston Hall	Shewan & Co.	Quick despatch.
S. Francisco, v. Japan	Oceanic (s)	O. & S. N. Co.	June 12, at 1 p.m.
S. Francisco, v. Japan	City of Honolulu (s)	O. & S. N. Co.	Quick despatch.
S. Francisco, v. Japan	Metropolis (s)	O. & S. N. Co.	Quick despatch.
Shanghai	Bombay (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	June 9, at 10 a.m.
Shanghai	Ravenna (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About June 13.
Shanghai and Kobe	Melpomene (s)	Sander & Co.	June 13.
Shanghai, Kobe & Yama	Tartar (s)	Doddwell, Carrill & Co.	About June 13.
Shanghai, Kobe & Yama	Shirahama (s)	Doddwell, Carrill & Co.	About June 14.
Score, Penang & Ceylon	Chalys (s)	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	June 12, at noon.
Swatow, Amoy & T'foo	Thales (s)	Douglas Laprak & Co.	June 10, daylight.
Vancouver (B.O.)	Empress of China (s)	Nor. P. & S. R. Co.	June 13, at noon.
Victoria (B.O.)	Victoria (s)	Nor. P. & S. R. Co.	June 19, at 4 p.m.
Yokohama and Kobe	Irene (s)	Siemssen & Co.	June 9, at 4 p.m.

## To-day's Advertisements.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.  
FOR SHANGHAI (DIRECT).  
(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, TIENTSIN, NEW-CHOW, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTZE).  
The Co.'s Steamship Canton, Captain SEMAR, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 9th instant, at 4 p.m.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, June 8, 1894. 991

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.  
FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAIWANFOO.  
The Co.'s Steamship Thales, Capt. BATURST, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 10th instant, at Daylight.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DOUGLAS LAPRAK & Co.,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, June 8, 1894. 992

DAKIN'S SALINE.  
A Pleasant and safe oporment. Useful for sea sickness, biliousness, slight eruptions on the skin, headache, &c. One or two doses often ward off an attack of fever. 75 Cents per bottle.

DAKIN'S EUCALYPTUS OIL.  
At the change of the seasons people often leave off their heavier clothes too soon and catch cold in the head.  
DAKIN'S EUCALYPTUS OIL sprinkled on the handkerchief will relieve it like Magic. Per bottle, 50 Cents and One Dollar.

DAKIN'S QUININE AND IRON TONIC gives health, strength and energy. Invaluable in FEVER and LAMENESS. Per bottle, 50 Cents and One Dollar.

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## MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.  
10 a.m.—Bombay leaves for Shanghai.  
Noon.—Nanchang leaves for Tientsin, &c.  
1 p.m.—Ancona leaves for Japan.  
4 p.m.—Irene leaves for Shanghai.

Meeting.  
Noon.—Meeting of Members of The Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce at the City Hall.  
Miscellaneous.  
2.45 p.m.—Competition of the Hongkong Rifle Association.

General Memoranda.  
SUNDAY, June 10.—  
Goods per *Gaul* undelivered after this date subject to rent.  
MONDAY, June 11.—  
11 a.m.—Tenders for Government Bills received by the Chief Paymaster.  
TUESDAY, June 12.—  
Goods per *Bayern* undelivered after this date subject to rent.  
WEDNESDAY, June 13.—  
5.30 p.m.—Meeting of Victoria Recreation Club.  
THURSDAY, June 14.—  
Goods per *Irene* undelivered after this date subject to rent.  
FRIDAY, June 15.—  
9 p.m.—Convocation of Victoria Chapter.

Quotations.  
Hongkong, June 8, 1894.  
OPIUM.—New Patna, cash, 647  
Old " " " " 642  
New Benares, cash, 642  
Old " " " " 639/40  
Allowance, Caticas, 1/2  
Old Malwa, credit, 650/70  
Allowance, Caticas, 1/2  
Persian, Uily, cash, 1/2  
Allowance, Caticas, 1/2  
Persian, Paper tied, 750/70  
Allowance, Caticas, 1/2

Exchange.  
Hongkong, June 8, 1894.  
On London, 2/0  
Bank, Wire, 2/0  
On demand, 2/0  
30 days sight, 2/0  
4 months sight, 2/1  
Credits, 4 " " " 2/1  
Documentary, 4 months sight, 2/1  
On Paris, 2/2  
On demand, 2/2  
Credits, 4 months sight, 2/2  
On Berlin—Demand, 2/1  
On New York, 50  
On demand, 50  
Credits, 60 days sight, 50  
On Bombay, 100  
Wire, 100  
On Calcutta, 100  
Wire, 100  
On Shanghai, 100  
On demand, 100  
30 days sight, private paper, 100  
Gold Leaf, 100 fine (per tael), 74.50  
Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate), 9.45  
Silver (per oz.), 23 1/2

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.—  
The United States Mail Packet *Oceanic* will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 13th inst., with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyond, via Brazil; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Borneo, Ceylon, the Australian Colonies, Pondicherry, Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Mauritius, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.  
The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.—  
The British Contract Packet *Stella* will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 14th inst., with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyond, via Brazil; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Borneo, Ceylon, the Australian Colonies, Pondicherry, Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Mauritius, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.  
The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

HOUSE OF CLINTON THE ENGLISH AND FRENCH MAILS.  
When the Packets leave at Noon.  
The following hours will be observed in closing the Mails for Europe, &c., by the English and French Packets, when they leave at Noon. The Money Order Office will be closed at 5 p.m. before.  
8.00 a.m.—Posting of Prices Current and Circulars cease.  
(Prices Current and Circulars may, however, be posted up to 10 o'clock if they are tied in bundles, country by country, with the addresses all one way).  
10.00 a.m.—Registry ceases.  
10.30 a.m.—Posting of Newspapers, Books, and Pamphlets ceases.  
11.00 a.m.—Mail closes.  
Late Letters may be posted (from 11.10 a.m.) with 10 cents late fee up to 11.30 a.m., after which hour they may be sent on Board with the same late fee.  
2.30 p.m.—Peak Delivery.—Letters, &c., will be delivered by the 12 and 3.30 o'clock Trains only. Correspondence and Parcels for the Peak may be posted in the General Post Office up to 11.30 a.m. or 3 p.m., or in the Letter Boxes in the Care till time of Departure. With regard to letters from the Peak additional Letter Boxes have been placed in the Police Station Compound up to 12 and 4 o'clock.  
Local rates will be charged.  
To avoid robbery, senders of letters from Kowloon are requested to cancel their stamps by writing the word stamped across them.  
Covers containing Bank Notes, &c. should be registered.  
There will be no Sunday delivery.

Letters, Parcels, &c. for Kowloon Point and steamers in Harbour may be posted in the General Post Office up to 11.30 a.m. and 8.30 p.m.  
Letters from Kowloon Point may be posted in the Letter Box which has been placed in the Police Station Compound up to 12 and 4 o'clock.  
Local rates will be charged.  
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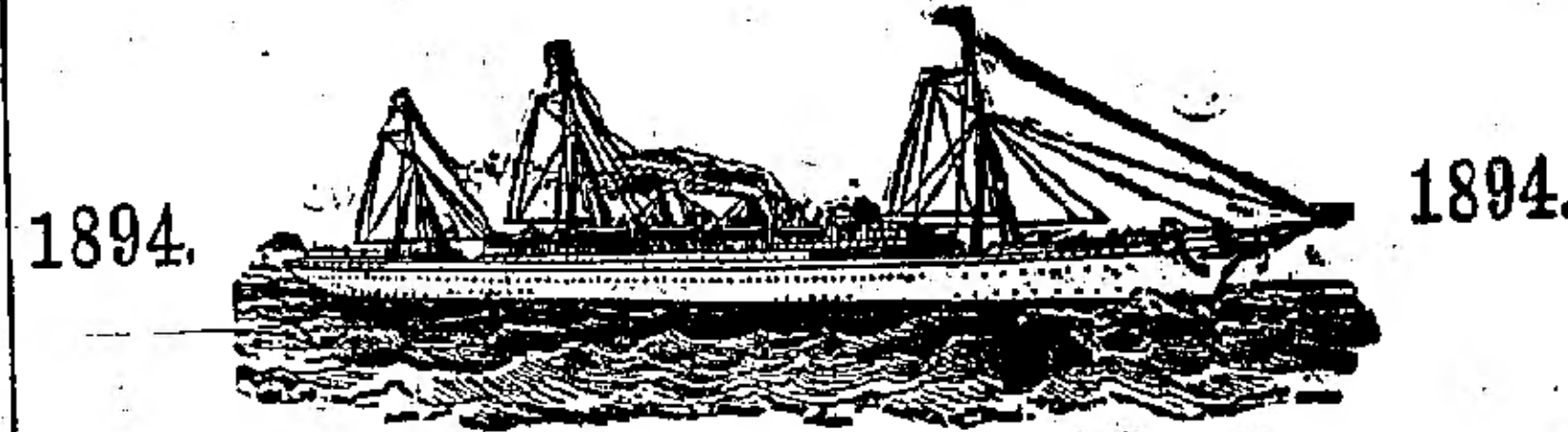
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Straits Insurance Co., Ltd.	30,000	\$3,000	100	\$30 \$213, sellers
Union Assurance Society Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$1,000	250	\$25 \$130, sales and sellers
Yantai Insurance Association, Ltd.	8,000	\$800	61	\$61 \$73
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	20,000	\$2,000	100	\$100 \$78, sales
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	20,000	\$2,000	25	\$25 \$180
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Indo-China S. S. Company, Limited	3,000	\$300	5	\$5 38
Steam Navigation Company, Limited	20,000	\$2,000	102	\$102 \$2, \$2.10, \$1, sellers
China Mutual S. S. Co.	20,000	\$2,000	102	\$102 \$2, \$2.10, \$1, sellers
Do. (new issue)	20,000	\$2,000	102	\$102 \$2, \$2.10, \$1, sellers
China Sugar Company, Limited	15,000	\$1,500	100	\$100 \$161, sellers
Guano Sugar Company, Limited	7,000	\$700	10	\$10 \$49, sellers
H.K. & Kow. Wharf & Godown Co.	20,000	\$2,000	50	\$50 \$361
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Kowloon Land and Building Company, Limited	6,000	\$600	5	\$5 \$30, buyers
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Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Ltd.	3,000	\$300	10	\$10 \$7, sellers
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Exclusive of late arrivals and departures reported to-day.

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Shipping or midway between each shore are marked a., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

- Section.
1. From Green Island to the Gas Works
  2. From Gas Works to Jardine's Wharf.
  3. From Jardine's Wharf to the Harbour Master's Office.
  4. From Harbour Master's Office to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.
  5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.
  6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.
- Section.
7. From Naval Yard to Bine Buildings.
  8. From Bine Buildings to East Point.
  9. From East Point to North Point.
  10. From North Point to Kowloon Wharves.
  11. Jardine's Wharf.

Vessel's Name.	Class.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignee or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Sloopers.								
Activ	3	c Storm	Dan. str.	355	June 7	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Hohow, &c.	To-morrow
Agnes	3	c Storm	Fch. str.	290	June 7	Gen. R. Stevens	Hohow, &c.	To-morrow
Alvine	3	c Petersen	Ger. str.	400	June 8	Wielor & Co.	Hohow, &c.	To-morrow
Anous	3	c Knudsen	Dutch str.	1288	June 4	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Yokohama	To-morrow
Bentam	5	c Heindars	Dutch str.	1499	June 6	Laure & Wegener	Shanghai	To-morrow
Bombay	5	c Sleeman	Brit. str.	2047	June 6	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Shanghai	To-morrow
Borneo	5	c Theunissen	Dutch str.	1660	June 6	Laure & Wegener	Shanghai	To-morrow
Borthwell Castle.	5	c Robertson	Brit. str.	1663	June 6	Dodwell, Carrill & Co.	Shanghai	To-morrow
Bryde	5	c 771	Brit. str.	771	June 6	Chinese	Shanghai	To-morrow
Canton	3	c Brekke	Norw. str.	1213	June 6	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Shanghai	To-morrow
Cheang Chow	3	c Sellars	Brit. str.	1874	June 6	Chinese	Shanghai	To-morrow
Chelydra	5	c Webb	Brit. str.	1674	June 5	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Calcutta	12th inst.
Davao	5	c Yuen Fat Hong	Brit. str.	2007	June 6	Yuen Fat Hong	Swatow	10th inst.
Empress of China.	4	c Archibald	Brit. str.	3003	June 6	Canadian Pacific Railway Co.	London, &c.	13th inst.
Euphrates	5	c Barry	Brit. str.	2007	June 6	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Shanghai	To-day
Fooking	3	c Wilde	Brit. str.	991	June 6	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Shanghai	To-morrow
Gluckburg	5	c Thomson	Ger. str.	918	June 6	Matheson & Co.	Shanghai	To-morrow
Haiphong	5	c Galletti	Ger. str.	874	May 9	Messageries Maritimes	Haiphong	K'loon D.
Hanoi	5	c Chudsko	Fch. str.	768	June 8	A. R. Marty	Kobe	12th inst.
Hesperia	3	c Witt	Ger. str.	1123	June 3	Chinese	Kobe	12th inst.
Holstein	5	c Bruhn	Ger. str.	1103	May 30	Wielor & Co.	Kobe	12th inst.
Hongkong	5	c Young	Brit. str.	1607	June 5	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Yokohama	To-morrow
Irene	5	c Skutuder	Ger. str.	2032	June 7	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Yokohama	To-morrow
Kiel	2	c Krutzfeldt	Ger. str.	1040	June 6	Siemens & Co.	Yokohama	To-morrow
Loo Lok	5	c Jackson	Ger. str.	600	June 6	Matheson & Co.	Yokohama	To-morrow
Mathilde	3	c McCos	Brit. str.	1411	June 6	Yuen Fat Hong	Swatow & Bangkok	To-morrow
Moray	3	c Thomson	Brit. str.	1052	June 6	Siemens & Co.	Touron	To-morrow
Nanchang	3	c Finlayson	Brit. str.	55	June 6	Dodwell, Carrill & Co.	Foochow	To-morrow
Northernburgh	5	c Anchells	Br. str.	55	June 1	Order	Foochow	To-morrow
Oakley	5	c Mahord	Brit. str.	1746	June 10	Dodwell, Carrill & Co.	Foochow	To-morrow
Oceanic	5	c Smith	Brit. str.	3369	June 10	P. & O. S. S. Co.	San Francisco	12th inst.
Sochow	5	c Cooke	Brit. str.	1067	June 7	Butterfield & Swire	San Francisco	12th inst.
Taichow	2	c Lane	Brit. str.	862	June 5	Yuen Fat Hong	Swatow	To-morrow
Thames	5	c Bathurst	Brit. str.	816	June 5	Duggles Steamship Co.	Swatow	To-morrow
Toyo Maru.	5	c Edward	Japan. str.	1556	June 5	Dodwell, Carrill & Co.	Swatow	To-morrow
Sailing Vessels.								
A. G. Ropes	4	c Rivas	Amer. sh.	2342	May 18	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	San Francisco	12th inst.
Basco	5	c Eggers	Ger. bgo.	348	Oct. 14	Order	San Francisco	12th inst.
Edw. Curtis	6	c Brock	Amer. yacht.	36	June 4	Captain	San Francisco	12th inst.
Edward May	6	c McClure	Amer. bgo.	890	April 28	Shawm & Co.	San Francisco	12th inst.
L. Schopp	2	c Kendall	Brit. bgo.	1175	May 17	Reuter, Erickelman & Co.	San Francisco	12th inst.
Malden City	8	c Montgomery	Amer. sh.	1488	May 16	Government	San Francisco	12th inst.
Paramita	3	c Seal	Amer. sh.	1488	May 16	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	San Francisco	12th inst.
Sana Skiffeld	3	c Skolford	Amer. sh.	1675	April 25	Captain	San Francisco	12th inst.
Sensao	5	c Waterhouse	Amer. bgo.	597	June 1	Captain	San Francisco	12th inst.
Sharpshooter	5	c Watts	Brit. bgo.	489	May 21	Order	San Francisco	12th inst.
Tacoma	5	c Gaffry	Amer. sh.	1673	June 6	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	San Francisco	12th inst.